

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: GEER Confirmation No.: 5197  
Appln. No.: 10/596,309 Group No.: 2612  
Filed: 02/22/2007 Examiner: Sisay Yacob  
For: TRAFFIC LIGHT WITH MODULAR POLE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated July 8, 2009.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

<u>Total Months</u> <u>Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other Than</u> <u>Small Entity</u>
Three months	\$1,110.00

*\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.*

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.  
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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